



# BANDISH

## SUR

(SOLO SINGING)

### ABOUT

“Music touches us emotionally, where words alone can’t.” So if you have the voice that can win hearts and steal the show, then get ready to dazzle the stage as we bring forth “SUR: the Solo Singing Event”, where you are given the ideal platform to show your talent and prove your mettle.

### RULES

1. Time limit:
  - Elimination- 3 minutes including sound-check.
  - Prelims- 4 minutes including sound-check.
  - Finale- 6 minutes including sound-check.
2. Genre: Classical songs are NOT allowed. However, Semi-classical, Light Indian Music, Bollywood and Western songs (NO screaming/growling) are permitted.
3. Language: All languages are allowed.
4. Background tracks are permitted. Participants will have to carry it in a pen-drive, and the submission of the track should be made before the event.
5. You may be asked to sing another song on judge’s demand.
6. Mashups and Medleys are allowed, provided they don’t exceed the time limit.
7. You may bring along one accompanying instrumentalist with you for the elimination round and two for further rounds, or may play the instrument yourself, or use an Electronic Tanpura(under either case, you can’t use more than two instruments). Only vocals shall be judged, however.
8. Judging Criteria: Voice Quality, Voice Modulation, Sur, Taal and Choice of Song.
9. Points may be deducted on exceeding the time limit.
10. You have to perform a different composition in each round of the event.
11. The decision of the judges and the organisers will be final & abiding.